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18. (Twice Amended) The method according to any one of claims 1-15 wherein said exendin agonist is selected from the group consisting of exendin-4 (1-30), exendin-4 (1-30) amide, exendin-4 (1-28) amide, ¹⁴Leu, ²⁵Phe exendin-4 amide, ¹⁴Leu, ²⁵Phe exendin-4 (1-28) amide, and ¹⁴Leu, ²²Ala, ²⁵Phe exendin-4 (1-28) amide.

19. (Twice Amended) The method according to any one of claims 1-15, further comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of an amylin agonist, a leptin, and a CCK.

- 20. (Twice Amended) The method according to any one of claims 1-15 wherein said exendin agonist is an exendin agonist according to Formula.
- 21. (Twice Amended) The method according to any one of claims 1-15 wherein said exendin agonist is an exendin agonist according to formula II.
- 22. (Twice Amended) The method according to any one of claims 1-15 wherein said exendin agonist is an exendin agonist according to Formula III.
- 32. (Once Amended) The method according to any one of claims 1-15 wherein said exendin agonist is an exendin agonist according to Formula II, and wherein said method further comprises administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of an amylin agonist, a leptin, and a CCK.
- 33. (Once Amended) The method according to any one of claims 1-15 wherein said exendin agonist is an exendin agonist according to Formula III, and wherein said method further comprises administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of an amylin agonist, a leptin, and a CCK.

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